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Need to Know: How a Stafford Increase Would Impact Your State

The Center for American Progress and Campus Progress released new reports that detail what an increase in the interest rate on Stafford student loans would mean for several states.

If Congress doesn't act, the interest rate on these loans will double—from 3.4 percent to 6.8 percent—on July 1.

These reports paint a vivid picture of the impact an interest rate hike would have on young people, who are already dealing with a high unemployment rate, large amounts of student debt and changes to education funding and college costs. Also included are testimonials from students and family members who depend on federal education loans.

Nationwide, over 7 million student borrowers would be affected by the rate doubling.

Read the report: <http://cpro.gs/13D3BnK>

Educate Yourself:

Here's a handful of links to Campus Progress articles highlighting some key information on the Stafford loan issue:

<http://cpro.gs/118pTyH>

<http://cpro.gs/10U5I3H>

<http://cpro.gs/X4W9ki>



Share this graphic on Facebook: <http://cpro.gs/17F2IGT>



Twitter

Here are some sample tweets you can push out to your networks.

- Student debt doesn't just affect students, it affects everyone: <http://cpro.gs/10U5I3H> via @campusprogress #DontDoubleMyRate
- How #studentdebt impacts Students of Color : <http://cpro.gs/10u2ual> via @campusprogress #DontDoubleMyRate
- Feel like #breakingup with Congress? Tell them it's time to get student loan interest rates under control: <http://cpro.gs/118pTyH> via @campusprogress #studentdebt #DontDoubleMyRate

Tweet @ Your Representatives

Here are some sample tweets that you can copy + paste or customize for any representative:

- The cost of #highered will soar if #Stafford rates double, @SenBillNelson: <http://cpro.gs/lv8DLg>. Via @CampusProgress #DontDoubleMyRate
- Hey @marcorubio, don't allow #Stafford rates to double this summer: <http://cpro.gs/lv8DLg> #DontDoubleMyRate @CampusProgress
- Hey @DWStweets, I'm coming to see you on 6/5 to talk about my Student Debt. #DontDoubleMyRate #SDD13

Check out our Twitter table to tweet directly at influential Senators: <http://cpro.gs/18Ll7s2>



Facebook

We have a bunch of shareables that you can easily post on your Facebook wall by following the link below and clicking "share." ([And don't forget to "like" our page!](#))

Check out the shareables: <http://cpro.gs/17F2lGT>

You can also share these on the walls of your elected officials. In the state-by-state social media guide below you can find links for influential elected officials on this issue.



Instagram

If you're attending an in-district lobby visit or student loan action, Instagram some photos @campusprogress and tag them with #DontDoubleMyRate and #SDD13. We'll add them to our Storify and publish them on campusprogress.org.

Below is a list of all congress members from Florida with Twitter handles and Facebook pages. Tweet at your representatives or post on their walls using our shareables and sample language we've provided, or feel free to use your own! If you have a personal story on how student debt impacts your life, **we'd love to hear it:** <http://cpro.gs/11rr8Vq>

House:

Jeff Miller (R-1)	@CongJeffMiller	http://cpro.gs/J4i1ab
Steve Southerland (R-2)	@Rep_Southerland	http://cpro.gs/KIWcmS
Ted Yoho (R-3)	@TedYoho	https://www.facebook.com/CongressmanTedYoho
Andre Crenshaw (R-4)	N/A	N/A
Corrine Brown (D-5)	@RepCorrinneBrown	http://cpro.gs/KWjFX9
Ron DeSantis (R-6)	@RepDeSantis	http://goo.gl/Kaqqv
John Mica (R-7)	@micaforcongress	http://cpro.gs/KFxID8
Bill Posey (R-8)	@congbillposey	http://cpro.gs/Kld2Rv
Alan Grayson (D-9)	@AlanGrayson	http://goo.gl/XIESU
Daniel Webster (R-10)	@RepWebster	http://cpro.gs/Mcc9fY
Rich Nugent (R-11)	@RepRichNugent	http://goo.gl/HK5I4
Gus M. Bilirakis (R-12)	@RepGusBilirakis	http://cpro.gs/L1YkBk
CW Bill Young (R-13)	N/A	N/A
Kathy Castor (D-14)	N/A	http://cpro.gs/Jq4k6p
Dennis Ross (R-15)	@RepDennisRoss	http://cpro.gs/JABc9g
Vern Buchanan (R-16)	@VernBuchanan	http://goo.gl/grucP
Tom Rooney (R-17)	@TomRooney	http://cpro.gs/KIZfLE
Patrick Murphy (D-18)	@PatrickMurphyFL	http://goo.gl/anVJ1
Trey Radel (R-19)	@treyradel	https://www.facebook.com/RepTreyRadel
Alcee L. Hastings (D-20)	N/A	http://cpro.gs/JOq6vs
Ted Deutch (D-21)	@RepTedDeutch	http://cpro.gs/J3T0fu
Lois Frankel (D-22)	@RepLoisFrankel	https://www.facebook.com/RepLoisFrankel
Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-23)	@DWStweets	http://cpro.gs/McejvV
Frederica Wilson (D-24)	@RepWilson	http://cpro.gs/L1ZYTE
Mario Diaz-Balart (R-25)	@MarioDB	http://cpro.gs/Mcetnd
Joe Garcia (D-26)	@JoeGarcia	http://goo.gl/Y9rJw
Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-27)	@RosLehtinen	http://cpro.gs/KFANmX

Senate:

Bill Nelson (D-FL)	@SenBillNelson	http://cpro.gs/JzkkT9
Marco Rubio (R-FL)	@marcorubio	http://cpro.gs/J3Vg6w